

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Clam! Clam! Clam!!!

WANTED—A good dining room girl at Mrs. Wheeler's, on Jackson street.

100 pieces of shifting percales worth everywhere 20 cents per yard, only 12 1/2 cents per yard at Archie Reid's.

Old Hovey, B. B. B. Special Agent, Buccanier, Private and a large number of other brands of imported and domestic cigars. Also, Gold Flake, Spearhead and Piper Heidsieck plug tobacco and Fall Dress cigarettes, at Golling's.

Bitter orange marmalade for an appetizer at Denniston's.

House to rent in fourth ward. Enquire of L. R. Treat.

\$4,000 to loan, by C. E. Bowles.

WANTED—A young man, not less than 16 years old, to learn the plumbing and gas fitting business. Apply (with parents) at Mills Bros' office, River street, near Kirk.

WANTED—By a young man attending Valentine's School of Telegraphy, a place to work mornings, afternoons and Saturdays for his board.

Ladies in want of more or better trimmings will find a full line of all shades at Archie Reid's. Prices very down.

A cloak at less than cost and a Jersey jacket free at Archie Reid's. Now is your time to buy and save money.

C. O. D.

New list and still at the front:

- 15 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
- 10 lbs. A Sugar..... 1.00
- 17 lbs. extra O Sugar..... 1.00
- 18 lbs. Yellow..... .25
- 4 lbs. Frozen..... .25
- 4 lbs. Sugar..... .25
- 4 lbs. C. Sugar..... .25
- 4 lbs. XXX Butter Crackers..... .25
- Armour's Best Syrup per lb..... .10
- Best Table Syrup per gal..... .40
- Choco N. O. Molasses per gal..... .40
- W. K. keep the famous Curries Bros' Jams.
- 1 lb can..... .10
- 2 lb can..... .15

F. W. CHRISTMAN.

Albatross cloth in light shades for spring wear just received at Archie Reid's.

I have left with me an American sewing machine, in A No. 1 order, which I will sell at a bargain. S. F. SANDOZ, Proprietor of the old reliable second hand store, near Gazette office.

These Bannockburn imported Scotch suitings, the latest thing in dress goods to be found only at Archie Reid's.

Read Bort, Bailey & Co's ad in this issue.

Family scales at Metcalf & Gowley's.

Crinkled Seersucker only 10 cents per yard at Archie Reid's.

WANTED—A good German girl to do housework, Inquire of C. F. Glass, photographer, North Main street.

A few dark prints to close out at 3 cts. per yard at Archie Reid's.

For SALE—A nice little business in this city. Inquire of Wheeler & Stevens.

All best crackers 5 cents per lb. East End grocery. BRACE & BROWN.

Sample corsets at one-half price at Archie Reid's.

Elocampagne Cough Syrup is a purely herbal remedy, Eldredge keeps it.

Just received 3,000 Clams at Jas. W. Brown's, Lapping's block.

You can buy outlying property in this city now at your own price. With street cars running past a few months hence its price and value will be increased fifty per cent. Propositions are now in order. C. E. BOWLES.

Family scales at Metcalf & Gowley's.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fashers', corner Court and Main streets.

The ladies all say that Bort, Bailey & Co. take the lead in fine dress goods.

For SALE—On easy terms, the best 217 acre openings farm in Rock county. H. H. BLANCHARD.

See Side, broom, canvas and serge wool suitings, in cream and white, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Egg glasses, horse radish and mustard dishes cheap at Wheelock's.

Elocampagne Cough Syrup at Eldredge's 60 cents per bottle.

For SALE—On easy terms 140 acre farm at a great bargain. This is the best bargain in Rock county.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

For SALE.

Nine fine lots in the first ward. Cheap—est in the city. Get my prices before buying. D. CONZUM.

Old fashioned fresh buckwheat flour, just received at East End grocery. BRACE & BROWN.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James A. Fashers'.

WANTED—LADIES and GENTLEMEN to work for us at their own homes, no canvassing, no door-to-door work, no mail order business, we have good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address at once, Reliable Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. 19133.

\$150 buys a good lot of O. E. Bowles.

Jas. W. Brown keeps the best cigars in the city. Give him a call and be convinced.

Sliced ham and fresh eggs at East End grocery. BRACE & BROWN.

The best quality all wool, extra super Ingrain carpets at 65 cts per yard at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Its too bad to sell a Minton 124 piece dinner set for \$135.00 but we need the room at WHEELLOCK'S.

Cream Furless wool suitings, some thing new, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

A house now renting for \$8 a month with two good lots, in second ward, for sale for \$1,000. C. E. BOWLES.

FREE TRIAL.

Thousands of cases of Nervous Debility, mental and physical weakness, lost manhood, nervous prostration, results of indigestion, excess of any cause, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It will cure every case promptly to send a trial package on receipt of 10 cents for package, or 25 cents for box. Write to Dr. J. C. Williams, 242, Chicago, Illinois.

Try Elocampagne Cough Syrup Eldredge keeps it.

CITY CONVENTION.

The republican convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the convention room in said city, on Saturday, the 3d day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Each ward will be entitled to delegates as follows: First ward, seven; second ward, five; third ward, four; fourth ward, six; fifth ward, two.

By order of city committee.

H. F. BLISS,
E. W. VANDERLYN,
O. H. PETERSEN,
N. SHULTZ,
A. P. BENNETT,
WILSON LANE.
Republican City Committee.
Dated March 28th, 1888.

WARD CAUCUSES.

FIRST WARD.

The republicans of the first ward will meet in caucus at the west side engine house, on Thursday evening, April 1, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

SECOND WARD.

The republicans of the second ward will meet in caucus at the engine house, on Thursday evening, April 1, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

THIRD WARD.

The republicans of the third ward will meet in caucus at the court house, on Thursday evening, April 1, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

FOURTH WARD.

The republicans of the fourth ward will meet in caucus at the common council room, on Thursday, April 1, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

FIFTH WARD.

The republicans of the fifth ward will meet in caucus at the office of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, on Thursday, April 1, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to elect five delegates to the city convention, and to nominate ward officers.

By order of the ward committee.

PERSONIFICATIONS.

The snow came down in rains and sleet.

The river came down in "kobs."

The folks went out in their suits, and

and hitch their horses to "bobs."

The sitting birds' despairing squawk.

The blue jays scream emphatically:

The boy at work on the big front walk

is cursing pitifully.

The clerk of the weather is getting old,

and growing "fooler and fooler."

If he don't take care won't be getting hold

and put him for good in the "cooler."

Briefs.

—Olaus to-night.

—Nominations good men at the caucus this evening.

—Let every republican attend the ward caucuses this evening.

—Snow fell to the depth of about 14 inches in this locality yesterday.

—Polo Friday and Saturday—Managers, of Indiana, vs. Janesville.

—Remember the republican ward caucuses at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—The water in Rock river at this point remains at about two feet below the high water mark of 1881.

—Three traps looked in on Judge Patton to-day and each was treated to sentences of ten days at hard labor.

—Late files of Helena, Montana, papers contain the arrival in that city, of Mr. A. J. Glass and C. H. Cannon, of this city.

—Mr. Arch Woodward, of Allen's Grove has purchased a controlling interest in the Citizen's bank at Clinton, and takes possession to-day.

—We learn from the best authority that Mr. D. P. Smith, of the first ward, is not a candidate for alderman, and if nominated would decline.

—The storm of yesterday extended to all parts of the United States. In the south it was rain, while in all sections of the north and west snow prevailed.

—This afternoon the remains of the late L. L. Robinson were taken to Belvidere, Illinois, where they will be laid in the cemetery at that city.

—The Presbyterian church social is postponed until Friday evening, April 5th, and will then be held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Carle, on Lion street fourth ward.

—The closing out sale at Behan's is progressing and bargains are being secured every day. One week more will close out the stock. See change of prices in another column.

—To-morrow evening the Knights of Pythias will hold their last dance for this season. These parties have been very popular and the fact that this one is the last will be much regretted.

—Mr. E. O. Alden, of the second ward, who was nominated last evening by the prohibition convention for constable of the second ward, declines that office, stating that he does not drill with that crowd.

—There was not a very large attendance at the Choral Union rehearsal last night on account of the storm. Work on the "Creation" was continued, and after the singing the secretary's report was read. The treasurer's report was deferred until next week.

—The Muncies played at Racine on Monday Tuesday nights, defeating the Lakeside club in both games 3 to 2, and 2 to 1. The Racine papers say they are a strong team and play a very scientific game. The Muncies play here to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

—Obituary Circle Friday evening at 7:15. Quotations at roll call from Cicero's letter to Quintus, in "College Latin course," page 255. Questions in April Chautauqua. Michael Angelo will be read. Let those to whom parts were assigned last week be prepared. Bring Obituary song.

—There were seventeen interments in Oak Hill cemetery during the month of March, fourteen of which are credited to the city of Janesville. For the same month last year there were six interments, four being credited to the city. There are now 3,413 graves in the cemetery.

—Delos Williams and Frank Matthews were before Justice W. S. Smith, at Evansville, yesterday, charged with stealing a ten gallon keg of wine, the property of J. A. West. They were held for trial in the municipal court, failing to give the necessary bonds they were committed to the county jail, Marshal Ballard bringing the prisoners down this morning.

—The only "ring" we know anything about in this city is the one located in

THE MORGAN KILLERS.

Agala at Their old Tricks at Clinton.

Several years ago Mr. O. Rusted moved into the village of Clinton, from Sharon, and set up in business as a merchant tailor, and by skill and industry in business, so prospered that he built him a comfortable house, into which he moved his little family, consisting of a wife and three small boys. After a lingering and painful illness, which wasted his substance and his strength, despairing of life, he commended his soul to his Maker, his family to the widow's God and the orphan's Father, bade them look to the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, for counsel and help, passed peacefully over the dark river, Mr. Rusted being laid to rest in the wide ocean, for he was born in Norway, bravely battled with the adverse circumstances under which he was placed, taking his board as her chief source of revenue, and being filled with manly and patriotic feelings. But a mortgage of \$500 on her home was a burden she could not lift. Clouds sometimes have a silver lining, and Friday evening, March 26th, much to her surprise her home was suddenly filled with men and women. Some from Sharon and Clinton. All wore a smile on their face and many a basket on their arm; the only puzzled countenance present was that of the courageous little widow, but brother Scott, master of the house, explained the matter. In a few well selected words he alluded to the early hopes of the family, the subsequent sorrow, the following struggle for a livelihood for self and boys and then spoke of the mortgage and the plan. In a few more words he made all plain, giving them a clear title to their pleasant home. The widowed eloquent tears in response and all other eyes present were filled with manly and patriotic feelings, and then good night was said by nearly a hundred warm hearts. N

Spot Cash.

The Chicago Office Ocean: "Mr. M. B. Curtis appeared in his new play, "Spot Cash" at Booth's theatre last evening and was encouraged to good nature by an audience that occupied every available part of the house fully.

This new piece is in the nature of a sequel to "Sam'l o' Posen," and represents the popular commercial eccentricity on a business tour of the country—the drummer on the road. "Spot Cash" is a trifle better than its predecessor, with a more liberal infusion of other characters than the principal, and is a thing to be heartily laughed over, there are many comical incidents and lines that resemble cleverness and wit, and serve to amuse an audience that is chiefly concerned to be amused. Mr. Curtis is, of course, the same in both plays, and makes an artistic addition to his reputation in his last piece. The only difference we are able to detect in Samuel is a greater extravagance in dress. In the new piece Samuel has been graduated into that school of adventure and moral laxity designated by the term "one of the boys," and in therefore more interesting, and his performance in some respects funnier. The play was put together for the purpose of parading one character. There is some good character work done by the balance of the company, and Miss Albin De Mer, in her old character of Celeste, rechristened Hortense, repeats her former success as an actress of the vivacious, unscrupulous and daring type of lawless woman." At the opera house on Saturday evening. Reserved seats on sale at Prentice & Evenson's.

Personal.

—Fred W. Telles, of Evansville, was in the city a short time to-day, calling at the Gazette office.

—Col. Burr Robbins started for Michigan this morning and will return in a few days with his wife, who is visiting at her old home.

—Mr. Geo. K. Steele, the genial advance agent of the Burr Robbins show, arrived in the city Monday night. Mr. Steele is looking hale and hearty. He will start out with the advance soon after the middle of the month. The show is ready for the road and will start out better equipped than ever before.

—Dr. Q. O. Sutherland returned from Chicago last night. At a consultation of physicians in that city yesterday it was decided that the sudden blindness of Mrs. Thomas Keys was due to a sort of inflammation of the optic nerve. The case is not a common one. The blindness caused in this way is rarely permanent, and it is expected that Mrs. Keys will recover her sight in about four weeks.

—Mr. George H. Murray, the genial and wide-awake advance agent of Wm. J. Gilmore's "Devil's Auction" company, was a welcome visitor at the Gazette, office last evening, concluding arrangements for the appearance of his company at the opera house on Wednesday evening of next week. The "Devil's Auction" is by far the finest spectacular piece now on the stage, and Mr. Gilmore's company consists of between forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen. They have three special cars to transport the company, scenery and stage settings. The company is now playing a second engagement in Chicago, appearing to crowded houses nightly at the Academy of Music. Mr. Murray left early this morning for Dubuque, the next stand of the "Devil's Auction" after leaving this city.

TEMPERATURE FOR MARCH.

The following is the record of the temperature for the month of March, 1888:

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POISON CANDY.

Hundreds of Pounds of the Vile Stuff Sold Annually in Beloit.

The Food Chamber, of Alton, Ind. absolutely died from Eating It.

ABSOLUTE PROOF.

From the Beloit Free Press.

The fact of the death of three children of Daniel Ford, last December, is well remembered, as the circumstances were very distressing. The children were taken violently ill, and died within a few days of each other, and there was a disagreement between Beloit and Janesville physicians as to the cause of the malady.

Dr. H. H. Clark insisted that the children died of poison, and the Janesville physician claiming scarlet fever as the cause of death.

Dr. Clark, to satisfy himself and prove that his theory was correct, has been to considerable pains to investigate the matter, and has discovered what he considers absolute proof that the Ford children were poisoned by candy, and that the vilest stuff that can be compounded is sold daily at stores, probably in every town in the country, and certainly here in Beloit. Dr. Clark's connection with the case of the Ford children is as follows: On December 27th, Mr. Daniel Ford came to him stating that his children were sick; purging and vomiting and suffering much. The doctor asked the father if the children had not eaten considerable cheap candy on Christmas, and Mr. Ford replied in the affirmative, and the doctor believing that the candy was the source of the trouble, prescribed for that ailment and agreed to visit the children the next noon. The next day he went to Mr. Ford's, at Alton, and found one of the little boys dead, and others very sick, and then told the parents that he thought that two more children would die. They were in a deplorable condition, and such that Dr. Clark was more than ever convinced that the trouble originated with the candy. He asked the family again on Thursday and found the six or seven children sick, some still very bad, and on Saturday he was notified not to come again as a Janesville physician had been engaged. Dr. Clark understood the Janesville physician's meaning, and he considered the case malignant scarlet fever, but he insisted that it was some sort of a poison which was the trouble. As he had several cases of sickness resulting from candy, and as he was determined to investigate the fatal cases referred to, Dr. Clark learned from the Ford family where they procured the candy the children ate Christmas, and he at once purchased some of the same, and secured some candy at other stores.

This candy was, at his request, analyzed by Prof. E. G. Smith, of the college, who announced the astounding fact that the yellow pieces of candy analyzed proved to be colored with lead, and of lead and chrome yellow, a poison, and a pound of the candy, like the sample, (the pieces containing yellow) would contain a death dose for thirty-five persons.

Of this committee of Dr. Wharton & Scille's Jurisprudence, in the volume relating to poisons, says that, although the substance is insoluble in water, and under many circumstances in the stomach it sometimes it gives rise to acute poisoning, owing to its decomposition after it enters the body. The article is used frequently in coloring things in common use as children's playthings, confectionery, etc. It has never been considered an active poison, but experience has shown that it does poison with fatal results, or leaves a disease of a very serious nature. The work then cites cases of fatal poisoning, the symptoms and conditions of which Dr. Clark says positively were identical with those of the Ford children.

After Prof. Smith's report upon the dangerous properties of the candy, Dr. Clark reported the case of the Ford children and the results of Prof. Smith's examination of the candy to the state health officer, urging him to investigate the matter and seek to prevent the manufacture and sale of poisonous confectionery in the state.